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ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

SURVEY AND CERTIFICATION EDUCATION PROGRAM

The state has in effect the following survey and certification periodic educational program for the staff and residents (and their representatives) of nursing facilities in order to present current regulations, procedures, and policies.

The Department of Health, Health Facilities Division's training section provides instruction to administrators and staff, residents of nursing homes, and family members of residents in conjunction with the two nursing home associations and the State Long Term Care Ombudsman's office. Changes in regulations, procedures and policies are presented at conferences and seminars throughout the state.

In addition, the Department of Social Services mails information directly to residents of nursing facilities regarding changes in laws and policies that effect them.

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